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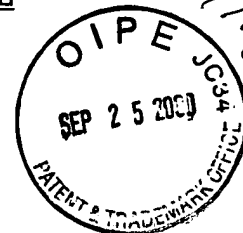
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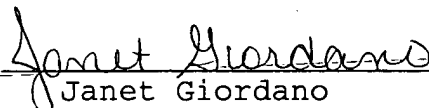
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2000, setting forth a requirement for restriction; and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-24 and 26-39.

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